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**Notice given by
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WILL THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE BE PLEASED TO STATE:

QUESTION

- a) the number of cases of pesticides and seeds testing conducted to help the farmers;
- b) the number of cases booked against the dealers for supplying spurious seeds and pesticides in each district during 2007; and
- c) whether there is any proposal to set-up Seeds and Pesticides Testing Laboratories at Mandal and District level ?

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (F.P.II) DEPARTMENT

ANSWER

- a) The total number of pesticides samples tested were 5,199 numbers and 8,478 numbers of seed samples were tested during 2007-08 (upto Jan' 2008).
- b) The number of cases booked against suppliers of sub-standard seed were 50 and 46 cases are registered as misbranded in case of pesticides.
- c) No. Sir.

(THE ABOVE ANSWER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE)

for PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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